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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Petition For Rule Making Seeking Channel Allotment to
Atlanta, Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Winn Parish Broadcasting,
is an original and five (5) copies of a Petition for Rule Making
seeking the allotment of a new FM channel to Atlanta, Louisiana.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter please do
not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


William J. Pennington, III
COUNSEL FOR WINN PARISH BROADCASTING

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket No.
FM Table of Allotments) RM-
(Atlanta, Louisiana))

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Winn Parish Broadcasting ("WPB"), by their counsel, hereby respectfully request that the Commission amend Rule 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments, to allot Channel 293A to Atlanta, Louisiana as its first local broadcast service.

In support of this allocation request, the following information is respectfully submitted:

1. As is demonstrated in the attached Exhibit 1, Channel 293A may be allotted to Atlanta, Louisiana without a site restriction. The allocation coordinates shown on Exhibit 1 are those of the town of Atlanta.

2. If Channel 293A is allotted to Atlanta, the permissible antenna site area for a station operating on that frequency in that community would be ample. The area where the antenna could be located is close enough so that a station operating on Channel 293A should have no difficulty placing a 70 dBu service contour over the entire community of Atlanta. Complete line of sight

coverage would also be provided the community of Atlanta.

3. Atlanta, an incorporated community in Winn Parish, has a mayor and alderman form of city government as well as a constable. Winn Parish had a 1990 population of 16,269 persons.

4. Should the Commission allot Channel 293A to Atlanta, WPB will immediately tender for filing an application with the Commission seeking a construction permit to build the new facility. If granted the construction permit, WPB will promptly construct the new station.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, Winn Parish Broadcasting hereby respectfully requests that the Commission allot FM Channel 293A to Atlanta, Louisiana as its first local broadcast service.

Respectfully submitted,

WINN PARISH BROADCASTING

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CHANNEL SPACING STUDY

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CLASS A

----- CHANNEL 293 -106.5 MHz -----

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KZXB.C	294C2	Homer	LA	329.7	120.49	106.0	14.49
DE240	240A	Natchitoches	LA	269.9	27.25	10.0	17.25
KZBL	240A	Natchitoches	LA	269.9	27.25	10.0	17.25
KMYV	291C	Monroe	LA	32.9	112.80	95.0	17.80
KOOI	293C	Jacksonville	TX	276.6	245.33	226.0	19.33
AD295	295A	Ball	LA	148.5	51.87	31.0	20.87
KCIJ	294A	North Fort Polk	LA	211.6	96.68	72.0	24.68
KWLX	296C3	Many	LA	250.8	66.70	42.0	24.70
AD295	295A	Alexandria	LA	154.3	62.02	31.0	31.02
KQXLFM	293C2	New Roads	LA	131.2	199.12	166.0	33.12
KKOL.C	293C3	Hampton	AR	4.3	192.85	142.0	50.85
WSTZFM	294C	Vicksburg	MS	78.5	223.99	165.0	58.99
AP239	239A	South Fort Polk	LA	210.7	83.20	10.0	73.20
KFNVM	296C3	Ferriday	LA	101.2	115.61	42.0	73.61
AP239	239A	South Fort Polk	LA	210.5	84.77	10.0	74.77